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Abstract

Highly scratch-resistant multicoat clearcoat systems and multicoat systems comprising them for primed or unprimed substrates are producible by

- (1) applying at least one clearcoat film I coating material I curable thermally and with actinic radiation to the surface of the substrate, or wet-on-wet to the surface of a basecoat film III, and partially curing it, and
- (2) applying a further clearcoat film II of a coating material II curable with actinic radiation and 15 if also, desired, thermally, comprising nanoparticles, to the surface of the clearcoat film(s) I, and then
- (3) curing the clearcoat films I and II and also, if 20 appropriate, the basecoat film III conjointly with actinic radiation and thermally.

In an alternative embodiment, the clearcoat films I may if desired be cured fully with actinic radiation and 25 thermally together with the basecoat films III, after the outer surface of the clearcoats roughened, coated with the clearcoat film II, which is cured with actinic radiation and also, if desired, thermally.

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